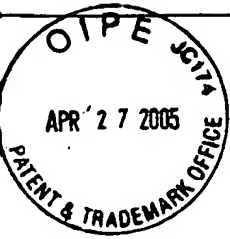


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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/508,401 ✓
Filed: September 21, 2004
Title: Nucleic Acid Constructs and Methods for Producing
Altered Seed Oil Compositions
Applicants: Joanne FILLATTI *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 16518.145

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. an Information Disclosure Statement;
2. a Form PTO-1449 (three pages) along with copies of references
(19 references); and
3. a return postcard.

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In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 16518.145. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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In accordance with the waiver published in the August 5, 2003, Official Gazette, 1276 OG 55, copies of the U.S. patents and published applications listed on the attached Form PTO-1440 are not submitted herewith. Copies of all other listed documents are submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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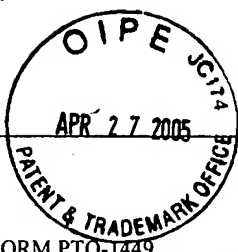
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